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Name of Applicant

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EVALUATE CRO INSURANCE PLANS

) Art Group:

) Examiner:

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following petition.

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REMARKS

Applicants hereby respectfully petition to make this application special because of an actual infringement of the invention disclosed and claimed therein (MPEP § 708.02). The appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed herewith.

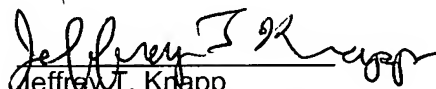
(A) An infringing device or product is actually on the market, and the method of the invention is in use by the infringer.

(B) A rigid comparison of the infringing device, product, and method has been made with the claims of the application, and in my opinion at least some of the claims of the current application are unquestionably infringed. In fact, a related copyright infringement lawsuit is pending.

(C) A careful and thorough search of the prior art has been made during the course of the development of this case. The relevant references associated with this search have been made of record as part of an Information Disclosure Statement included with the filing of this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would speed prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 260/485-6001.

Respectfully submitted,


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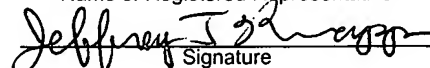
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